

REMARKS

By the present amendment, Applicant has amended Claims 10 and 14, and cancelled Claim 12. Claims 1-9, 11, 13, and 18-21 have been cancelled by previous amendment. Claims 10, and 14-17 remain pending in the present application. Claim 10 is the sole independent claim.

The indication by the Examiner in the recent Office Action (date mailed October 27, 2005) that Claims 12 and 14 were allowable over the prior art of record is noted with appreciation.

Applicant has amended independent Claim 10 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of Claim 12. Applicant respectfully submits that for at least this reason, amended independent Claim 10, and its corresponding dependent Claims 14-17, are allowable over the prior art applied of record.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, the Examiner is requested to kindly contact the undersigned in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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